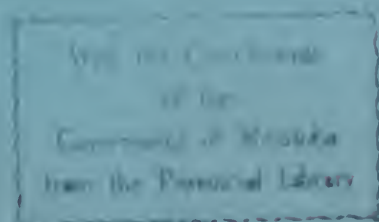


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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
(of the *Assembly*)  
**LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY**  
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**PROVINCE OF MANITOBA**  
for  
**1966**





# REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

Honourable Stewart A. McLean, Q.C.  
Minister i/c of Libraries and  
Historical Research.

Sir:

I have the honour to present the report of the Legislative Library for the calendar year 1966. The reports of the Archives Branch and the library serving the Departments of Health and Welfare follow. The report of the Director of Library Services is a separate report and is appended hereto.

The new members of the Legislature may not be too familiar with our library's resources and its services. To them we extend an invitation to visit the library and to see what services we render and what resources we have. In the interim, a few words concerning our library may be useful.

We are a special library, and one of our duties is to provide reference service to Cabinet Ministers, members of the legislature, and all departments of government. Our research facilities are available to the public. Research by correspondence has increased over the years and this medium is used by many who are not residents of Manitoba. Our emphasis is, of necessity, upon political science in all its growing ramifications - sociology, economics, history, and our responsibility is to obtain and develop sections devoted to all creeds of political and economic opinion.

Emphasis has been placed on the history of our province, and that of western Canada. Our collection of local histories of our province is expanding continually.

Our library is a depository one and, as such, receives the official publications distributed by the governments of Canada, provinces of Canada, and the United States. The United Nations and the International Labour Office documents are also held on a depository basis, as well as Great Britain's House of Lords and House of Commons statutes, journals, debates. A more complete list of documents procured in this manner is contained in the appendix to this report.

## REFERENCE AND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

The approach of the Centennial year saw greater use made of our Manitoba weekly newspapers for local history projects.

The Centennial of Canada and the approach of our own Provincial Centennial in 1970 increased the workload of the staff this past year. Subjects were: ethnic groups - Icelandic, Ukrainian, Latvian; the costumes of early Red River Settlement days; Dawson Route, Lake Agassiz, the Red River cart, Manitoba song, Flags, Manitoba's floral emblem and coat of arms, the development of northern Manitoba, the early trails, in addition to federalism and bi-lingualism, and general histories of Canada and Manitoba.

The compilation of local histories of Manitoba took an upward swing and 1967 - 1970 should see the results of these labours. Our holdings of the Manitoba weekly newspapers proved invaluable for research workers in this field. The local newspapers are the only source material for the economic and social growth of our towns and cities.

Other inquiries included Floods and the Manitoba Floodway, Land grants to Métis, Canada Assistance Plan, Integration of the Canada Pension Plan with other plans, Education (all phases), Highway programmes in other countries and provinces, Manitoba Development Fund, Ukrainian language in high schools, advantages of a two-party system, national income and expenditure, Hudson Bay Railway; election results, teachers' salaries in other provinces, Indian treaties, consumer credit, history of political parties.

The members of the Boys' Parliament are always interesting, but exacting. The reference staff's time during the periods of their sessions is, of necessity, devoted entirely to their needs.

## NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

The bulk of the backlog of newspaper microfilming is completed. The ethnic papers are in the process of being filmed. The original papers have been transferred to dead storage and will be retained so long as it is feasible. Storage space outside the Legislative Building would be ideal as it would be more accessible than in the Dome, there being no elevator facilities for this area.

Papers microfilmed this year:

<u>Name of Newspaper</u>	<u>Dates Microfilmed</u>	<u>No. of Reels</u>
Brandon Blade	v.1#5 November 1, 1883 to v.1#26, Mar.27, 1884	1
Brandon Independence	May 5, 1898 to April 23, 1903	1
Canadian Farmer (Ukrainian, Winnipeg)	v.18#11, Mar.12, 1920 to December 25, 1965	27-1/2
Canadian Hungarian News (Winnipeg)	January 1964 to December 1965	2

Canadian Herald (Canadian morning)	1942	
(Ukrainian, Winnipeg)	v.12#125 Feb.27, 1940 to v.30/Dec.15,1955	7
Central Catholic & Northwest		
Review (Winnipeg)	#1198, April 1, 1908 to #1224 July 17, 1909	7
Obas (Polish Times)		
(Winnipeg)	v.6#10 Mar.10,1900 to v.50#40 Dec.22,1905	16
Deutsche Zeitung für Canada		
(German, Winnipeg)	v.12#1 June 14,1935 to v.5#12 Aug.30,1939	2
L'Amor du Manitoba	v.1#1 Jan.27,1898 to July 20,1905	7
Germania, (German)	v.1#1 Sept.22,1904 to Apr.6, 1911	7
Głos Polski (Polish Voice)	v.1#1,Mar.17, 1908 to Dec.30, 1905	29
Mennonitische Rundschau		
(German, Winnipeg)	v.27#1 Jan.5,1941 to v.28#52 Dec.29,1965	17
Modern Farmer (Winnipeg)	25th year to Jan.3, 1947 to last year 1951	
	December 19, 1945	6
Norman Chronicle	January 4, 1901 to December 31, 1901	2
Northwestern (Northwestern)		
(German, Winnipeg)	v.8#35 Jan.7,1897 to December 1905	13
Norrena,(Norwegian, Winnipeg)	v.2#46 Nov.10, 1913 to v.55#29 Dec.31,1964	56-1/2
Oakville Standard		
(Portage la Prairie)	v.2#1 Jan.5,1925 to v.2#28 May 5,1925	1
Portage la Prairie Daily		
Graphic	October 19, 1908	
Portage la Prairie Western		
Patrons' Sentinel	v.1#1 Mar.18, 1896 to v.1#42 Jan.6,1897	12 1/2
[Rapid City] Northwest		
Winnipeg and Rapid City		
Standard	v.1#11 Dec.30,1898 to v.8#22 July 5,1899	1
Rapid City (Patrons Advocate	v.7#13 June 27,1896 to v.1#41 Jan.29,1897	7
Marquette Reporter, Rapid City	Dec.15,1892 to July 30,1908	19
Rapid City Reporter	Aug.6,1908 to Dec.21,1908	1
Rapid City Spectator	v.1#1 Dec.30,1888 to v.10#42 Feb.13,1896	2
Rapid City Standard	v.1#46 Nov.2,1887 to v.5#12 Mar.19,1888	1
Riverside Review and Aurora		
Advertiser, Kinto	v.1#1 Aug 21,1908 to v.4#32 Sept.30,1911	1
St. Vital Lance	Dec.17,1931 to Dec.1935	
	Apr.21,1963 to Dec.31,1963	2
Steinbach Post	v.7#22 Feb.25, 1930 to v.52#44 Dec.21,1965	16
Ukrainian Voice, Winnipeg	v.1#1 Mar.16,1910 to Mar.3, 1920	5
Victoria Beach Herald	Aug.22,1960	1
	June 29, 1962 to Aug. 26, 1966	1
Wawanesa Enterprise	v.1#1 Dec. 18,1892 to v.2#43 Oct.21,1893	
Wawanesa World	v.1#1 Sept.12,1896 to v.1#23 Mar.3, 1897	1
West Canada (German)	Feb.1,1909 to Dec.26,1917	5
Winnipeg Citizen	v.1#1 Mar.1, 1948 to Apr.17,1965	1
Type News,(Winnipeg)	#1 Nov.16, 1945 to #5 Nov.30, 1945	
Winnipeg News	#6 Dec.5, 1945 to #194 Feb.26, 1946	2
	Total	235-1/4

Number of newspapers microfilmed - 9.  
 To date, 235 newspapers have been filmed.  
 To date, 2007 reels have been done.



Periodicals added this year:

Canadian Association for American Studies Bulletin  
Economic Planning  
Journal of Canadian Studies  
Journal of Liberal Thought  
Journal of Contemporary Thought

#### ACQUISITIONS

707 books and documents were classified. 23,799 reports from other governments and agencies were received on free reciprocal exchange. Some 150 "immigration" pamphlets were classified. 6,252 author, subject and title cards were added to the catalogue. The total number of classified works is 73,735 and 674,069 documents and pamphlets, excluding periodicals and newspapers.

#### Selected Acquisitions

Ashley, C.A.: Canadian crown corporations. 1965.  
Clark, G.: Canada: an uneasy neighbour. 1965.  
Cook, C.: Canada and the French-Canadian question. 1966.  
Cowan, J.: Canada's Governor-General. 1965. rev. ed.  
Curran, B.A.: Trends in consumer legislation. 1965.  
Davies, K.G. (ed.): Letters from Hudson Bay 1703-40. 1965.  
(Hudson Bay Record Society, v.25)  
Dhalla, N.K.: These Canadians. 1966.  
Doe, J.F.: The intercity electric railway industry in Canada. 1966.  
Duff, Sir Jo & Berdahl, R.O.: University government in Canada. 1966.  
Freund, P.A.: Religion and the public school. 1965.  
Gillen, M.: The Masseys, founding family. 1965.  
Hanson, H.C.: The giant Canada goose. 1965.  
Harris, L.W.: Canada. A geographic study. 1966.  
Jackson, W.T.: Wagon roads West. 1965.  
Kavanagh, M.: The Assiniboine basin. rev. ed. 1966.  
Lott, L.H.: Montreal, the golden years. 1965.  
MacGregor, J.G.: Peter Fidler; Canada's forgotten surveyor. 1966.  
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundaries. 1965. 2 v.  
Marshall, A.H.: Financial administration in local government. 1966.  
Milne, J.J.: Settlers of White Mud River. 1953. (photostat copy)  
Morden & district - 80th anniversary and reunion organization. 1962.  
Morton, W.L.: Manitoba: the birth of a province. 1965. (Man. Record Soc. v.1)  
Nader, R.: Unsafe at any speed. 1965.  
Peters, V.: All things common: the Hutterian way of life. 1965.  
Sherman, P.: Bennett. 1966.  
Shrimley, A.: The first hundred days of Harold Wilson. 1965.  
Smith, A.J.M., ed.: Early beginnings to confederation. 1965.  
Swinton, G.: Eskimo sculpture. 1965.  
Tarnopolsky, W.S.: The Canadian Bill of Rights. 1966.  
Thomson, D.W.: Men and meridians. 1966.  
Wiebe, R.H.: First and vital candle. 1966.  
Canadian Superintendents 1965: The education of Indian children in Canada.

Up to Now - A story of Dufferin & Carleton. 1966.  
Fox, Paul: Politics. Canada. 1966.  
Holland History Committee. Holland, Manitoba, 1877-1967. 1966.

#### Selected gifts:

Haird, Vaughan L.: The sculptress, Marguerite Taylor. 1966.  
Canada. Boundaries Commission. Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundaries, 1965. 3 v.  
Carre, W.B.: Art work in Winnipeg, 1900. Gift of Dr. L. A. Philippe.  
MacLeod, Margaret Arnett (deceased): Pamphlets, periodicals and offprints  
from periodicals.  
Mitchell, Dr. Ross: Various offprints which appeared in medical periodicals  
pertaining to Manitoba history and biography.

Some volumes of rare periodicals were analysed for easier use, with  
subject entries integrated with the card catalogue.

The Manitoban: a monthly magazine and review of current events.  
Winnipeg, 1893.

The Dominion, Winnipeg. V.4 and v.5, 1912-13.

#### STAFF CHANGES

With the exception of one Library Technician, there was a complete  
turnover of the clerical staff, excluding the Secretary-Accountant.

A statistical summary follows this report.

Respectfully submitted.

*Therese Harley*

Provincial Librarian.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

APPROXIMATE INVENTORY AT DECEMBER 31, 1966

Catalogued books	73,735
Documents	674,069
No. of Newspapers received	134
No. of Periodicals received	338

ACCESSIONS

	<u>BOOKS</u>	<u>DOCUMENTS</u>	<u>MAPS</u>
Purchase	700		
Reciprocal Exchange	365	23,799	835

BINDING

Periodicals	60
Documents	71
Newspapers	- -
Books	20

INTER - LIBRARY LOANS

From other libraries	51
To other libraries	103

SUBSCRIPTIONS (excluding serials of government)

Newspapers:	Paper edition	134
	Microfilm edition	17
Periodicals:	Paper edition	338
	Microfilm edition	26

DISTRIBUTION OF MANITOBA GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS 1966

<u>Libraries</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Commonwealth</u>	<u>United States</u>	<u>Others</u>
Government	16	3	6	1
University	13		11	
Public	21		1	
Special	3	1	1	



Number of libraries receiving  
 Manitoba government documents: 89 - 28 received full sets, 61 received  
 partial sets.  
 Number of titles distributed - 64  
 Total number of reports distributed 1,749

#### REFERENCE STATISTICS

Telephone calls	-	1,791
Personal calls	-	2,286
Books used in library	-	2,661
Books taken out	-	1,680
Periodicals used in library	-	1,254
Periodicals taken out	-	377
Pamphlets used in library	-	885
Pamphlets taken out	-	228
Documents used in library	-	4,461

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REPORT  
OF THE  
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1966

# REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES

Honourable Stewart E. McLean, Q.C.  
Minister i/c of Libraries and  
Historical Research.

Sir:

I have the honour to present the report of the Archives for the calendar year 1966.

## STAFF

Mrs. Louise Douglas, Clerk III, whose duties for a number of years included clerical work in the Provincial Library, was assigned to full-time duties in the Archives during the year, bringing the total staff to three persons.

## PROJECTS

The celebration of the Centennial of Canada has given an expected and natural impetus to historical research in Manitoba and Canadian history. While few historical projects have been chosen by communities as official centennial projects many individuals have undertaken on their own initiative a programme of historical research, writing, and restoration. The greatly increased programme of publication throughout Canada as part of the Centennial celebration has demanded a corresponding increase in the work of historical research in both manuscript and photographic resources.

University theses, papers and studies based on research in the Archives during the year relate to the following subjects: Red River Settlement Social Life, Red River Geography, Red River Demography, Red River Architecture, Red River Agriculture, Law and Order in the Red River Settlement, Red River Dialect; French Canadians in Manitoba, Metis in Manitoba, Roman Catholic Parishes of the Pembina Mountain Area, Manitoba Trails, Western Settlement, Education in the North West Territories, Administration of Justice in the North West Territories 1870-1886, the Hudson's Bay Company 1870-1901; Patrons of Industry, Farmers' Alliance, the Progressive Movement, Manitoba School Question, Manitoba Politics 1910-1914, Manitoba Architecture, Manitoba Mills; Winnipeg Architecture, St. John's College, Winnipeg Economics, 1919 Strike, West Kildonan Schools, Home Economics in Winnipeg Schools; Mennonites in Mexico, Nazism in Canada, Prohibition in Canada, Social Welfare Agencies in Canada; Rev. John Black, K. P. Noblin, Archbishop Tache, Joseph Dubuc, Thomas Bunn, Thomas Batten, Lord Selkirk.

Assistance has been provided to individuals or groups preparing local histories and papers on the following communities: Arden, Austin, Bender Hamlet, Cypress River, Dand, East Kildonan, Elmwood, Fisher Branch, Fort Frances, Fort Rouge, Gretna, Hamiota, Killarney, R.M. of Lansdowne, Macgregor, Manitou, Miami, Miniota, Neepawa, R.M. of Oakland, Rainy River, Rosburn, Russell, St. Boniface, St. Claude, St. James, Snowflake, Starbuck, Strathclair, Swan River, R.M. of Thompson, Vassar, Vista, R.M. of Woodworth.

#### MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

##### Abram of Hull

Journal of a whaling ship to Baffin Bay, 1839. Purchased from Robert F. Campbell, Winnipeg.

##### Brokovski, Edwin Frederick Thomas

Correspondence & papers 1863-1897. Gift of Mrs. A.S.Apps, Prince Rupert, B.C.

##### Canada - Secretary of State for the Provinces

Selection of correspondence & documents re Manitoba 1870-1873. Microfilm of originals in the Public Archives of Canada.

##### Campbell, Duncan Urquhart

Diaries re Red River Disturbances, Winnipeg 1869-1873. Three letters from D.U. Campbell to Chatham Banner, 1869. Gift of Mrs. Mary Macdonald, Calgary.

#### Fur Trade

##### Fort Ellice

Journals of Occurrences 1856, 1858. Typed copies.

##### Christie, Alexander

Letters from B.R. Ross, William Flett, E. McDonald & Gabriel Cote, 1861.

##### Swan River District

List of H.B.C. officers and servants, 1843; invoice of shipment via Montreal and St. Paul to Red River for Swan River District, 1862.

##### Gray, Morris Abraham

Correspondence, papers, testimonials and clippings 1962-1966. Gift of Mrs. Clara Fainstein, Winnipeg.

##### Garson, Stuart Sinclair

Radio broadcasts and addresses 1939-1948.

##### Ivanhoe Rural Municipality

List of electors, Electoral District No. 27 of Minnedosa, 1883. Photocopy of original in possession of Mrs. E. Brown, Minnedosa.

Leach, Brother

"Remedies Used by Indians in Olden Days". Table of diseases & remedies prepared by a Roman Catholic lay brother at a Saulteaux community. Bloodvein, Manitoba 1936-1960. Presented by the Dept. of Mines & Natural Resources.

Military Records

Fort Garry Horse

"Deeds, Not Words", a Short History of the Fort Garry Horse by Major J.S. McMahon, 1917. Gift of the author, Winnipeg.

Lord Strathcona Horse

Field service notebook of Capt. C.E. Fortin, medical officer, France 1915. Gift of Dr. W.M. Musgrove, Winnipeg.

Minnesota, Town of

Council correspondence re: establishment of Riding Mountain National Park, 1927. Presented by Gwain Hamilton, Winnipeg.

MacLeod, Margaret Arnett

Correspondence, source material and drafts of published articles, Songs of Old Manitoba, and Guthbert Grant of Grantown. Purchased from the MacLeod estate.

North West Rebellion

Holston, Peter N., MD

Campaign journal of surgeon in "Boulton's Mounted Infantry" No. 1 Russell Troop. Copy of the original in the possession of Mrs. J.T. Skrimshire, Vancouver, B.C.

Red River Disturbances

Woodington, Henry

Diary of a Prisoner in the Red River Rebellion. Typed copy presented by W.L. Morton, Winnipeg.

Red River Settlement

Census 1831, 1834-1835, 1870, 1870. Microfilm of originals in the Public Archives of Canada.

Haboury, Marie-Arre

Biographie de Marie-Arre Haboury et son epoux Jean-Baptiste Lagouliere. Photocopy provided by the Manitoba Centennial Corporation from the original in possession of Mr. Achille Hogue, Branschona.

Burr, Thomas

Letters of Thomas Burr, Red River, 1804, 1804-1851; of Dr. John Burr, Red River, 1856-1857. Microfilm of originals in possession of Rev. T.S.O. Bagley, Chichester, Sussex, England.



## Settlement & Pioneers

Readman, Benjamin B.

Reminiscences c1880-1964. (England to North Battleford, 1906-1943; Victoria, B.C. 1943-1964). Gift of Miss C. Parmelee, Charleswood.

Clements, J.R.

Diary 1900. (Winnipeg real estate dealer). Presented by W.L. Morton, Winnipeg.

Turnpenny, Mrs. Margaret

Compilations of biographies of St. Anne Giroux, Ridgewood and Clear Springs pioneers c1950. Gift of compiler, Winnipeg.

Vrooman, C.H.

"The Story of Manitou", 1954.

Grant, J.P.

Diary (Ontario and Winnipeg) 1886. Purchased from Mrs. V. Henrikson, St. Vital.

Brown, Florence M.

The Municipality of Ivanhoe; notes on the history of Rapid City. Gift of author, Minnedosa.

McDougall, Isabella

Fraser Family history; 1929, 1931. (Ont. 1856-1880; Pilot Mound 1880- ). Photocopy of original in possession of Mrs. Margaret Evitt, Winnipeg.

Stewart, Dr. David A.

Correspondence & Papers re fur trade posts 1929-1936. Presented by Harold Knox, Winnipeg.

Tache, Rev. Alexandre Antonin

Correspondence with L.F.R. Masson 1870-1881. Photocopy of transcript in Montreal Public Library.

Winnipeg Police Department

Selection of crime reports, arrest reports and court records 1877-1925. Microfilm of originals in Winnipeg Police Dept.

## School District Records

Calf Mountain School District No. 489

Minute Books and ledgers 1881-1964.

Headingley School District

Census of school children, 1878. Gift of Rev. R.L. Taylor, Winnipeg.

Lorne School District No. 16

Minutes, financial papers, annual reports, by-laws and deeds, attendance registers, 1881-1964. Reurthe School District records, 1904-1935.

Squirrel Creek School District No. 76

Minute books, attendance registers, financial records, correspondence and papers, 1879-1964.

DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS ACCESSIONED

Advisory Committee on Post-War Planning

Correspondence, minutes, memoranda, and reports of sub-committees, Metropolitan Planning Committee and Post-War Reconstruction Committee 1944-1946.

Provincial Secretary

Report of the Manitoba Civil Service Commission on Classification of Positions and Salary Schedule, 1944.

Education

Minute books of the Protestant and Catholic Sections, Board of Education 1871-1890; Advisory Board 1890-1962.

Report of Committee on Teacher Recruitment & Retention, 1954.

Papers re pupils of Manitoba Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 1889-1940.

Executive Council

Orders-in-Council 1878-1913.

Correspondence & papers re Dominion Provincial Tax Rental Agreement, 1952.

Minutes, Claims re 1950 Flood Control and Emergency Expenditure Committee, 1950-1954.

Minutes, Correspondence of the Establishment Committee 1950-1958.

Mines & Natural Resources

Quarterly progress reports of the Renewable Resources Section 1964-1965.

Premier's Office

Minutes, correspondence, working papers & reports of Premier's Committee on Consumer Credit 1944-1965.

## PICTURE COLLECTION

### Accessions 1966

		<u>Aggregate</u>
Photographs	3,280	34,238
Negatives	1,557	10,471
Historical Society Photos		267
Book References	7	1,193
Cross References	2,120	23,391
Cuts		402

During the year 1,727 photographs and negatives were loaned for display or reproduction.

## MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

### Entries Added 1966

### Aggregate

3,841

59,093

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY: Reference Work

	<u>Correspondence</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Visit</u>
Archives	623	1,160	1,762
Manitoba Historical Society	28	239	52
Historic Sites Advisory Board	4	5	1
Government Departments	<u>24</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>185</u>
	679	1,609	2,000
General Public	85 %	69 %	72%
University	7 %	3.5%	16%
Historic Sites Advisory Board	.5%	.5%	
Manitoba Historical Society	4 %	14.5%	3%
Government Departments	3.5%	12.5%	9%

Respectfully submitted,

Hartwell Bowsfield  
Provincial Archivist

Miss Marjorie Morley,  
Provincial Librarian,  
Legislative Library.

Madam:

I have the honour to present the annual report of the Library of the Departments of Health and Welfare for the year 1966.

The function of the library is to collect, maintain and organize material pertaining to the fields of health and welfare. It serves the staff of the two departments and many others whose work is similar to that of the departments. In carrying out this function the library provides research, information and circulation services as well as the ordering and cataloguing of all professional literature required by the division offices and charged to their own appropriations. As the library is one of the largest of the small specialized libraries located in the Norway Building, personnel from other government departments situated in the building utilize the basic reference collection.

There were some changes in the departments which effected the library to some degree. In the Health Department, an Ambulance Officer was appointed and the office of Medical Insurance Services organized. New welfare regional offices were established at Thompson and at Churchill. These offices ordered material and required information services.

As the statistics indicate reference and circulation services have increased. Research and information services provided covered many important topics. Sex education and medical insurance were the predominate ones and requests came from both lay and professional groups. Other topics in great demand were mental retardation, mental health legislation, poverty, child abuse, aged, Indian and Metis, epidemiology of disease in certain ethnic groups, traffic accidents, safety education, air and water pollution, and rehabilitation. In addition to the staff of both departments, inquired came from other government workers, hospital personnel, social workers, probation officers, nurses, physicians, sanitary engineers, newspaper reporters, community clubs, study groups and private citizens. Students representing the following courses used the library during the year: social work, nursing, medicine, dentistry, home economics, laboratory and x-ray, practical nursing, and undergraduates of the University of Manitoba.

Technical services have remained constant. Book orders from the division offices increased, while pamphlet orders decreased. The two mental hospitals continued to order large numbers of books. In addition to the routine ordering of material for the division offices, the library ordered books for the Dental Services Division on behalf of the Manitoba Dental Association. These books, which of course were not catalogued, were purchased for the purpose of forming small travelling collections of dental health literature to be sent to the rural schools. Material was ordered for the Sewage and Water Treatment courses sponsored by the Public Health Engineering Division. Much correspondence was sent to foreign countries in order to obtain scientific and technical papers required by the Environmental Sanitation Division. Papers and reports were received from the U.S., Great Britain, Germany, Rumania, France, Italy and Belgium.

The library participates in the programs carried out by the two departments each year. Materials were selected and provided for the Health Education Workshop for teachers, Prenatal Institutes for public health nurses, Senior Nurse Conferences and Health Unit staff conferences of the Department of Health. Much of the background material required by the Public Health Nursing Division's 50th Anniversary celebrations was provided by the library. Library orientation was given to the social work students placed with the Department of Welfare and the library took part in the in-service train-



ing program for new welfare workers. All new staff members appointed to the departments received a tour and explanation of library services.

A small specialized library must collect current, up-to-date material as well as house important retrospective publications pertaining to its own field of interest. To achieve this goal it is necessary to maintain an active weeding program and this year many items which were not of essential value to the collection were added to the Provincial Library Duplicate Exchange list for the benefit of other libraries. A list of duplicate copies of general health and welfare pamphlets which the library collected over a period of two years was distributed to the rural health units and rural welfare regional offices. The response was overwhelming and all items were distributed. These rural offices maintain small reference collections for the use of their staff and the clientele they serve.

In addition to contributing to the National Union Catalogue and the Provincial Library Union Catalogue the library sent bibliographic information concerning publications produced by the departments to the Ontario Bibliography for Regional Development. Four lists of new additions to the collection were distributed in 1966. Monthly lists of selected books received by the library were published in the monthly newsletter of the Department of Health. Bibliographies published previously on sex education and mental retardation were reprinted and distributed in response to continued demand. Extensive bibliographies were prepared for staff on the following topics: ambulances and ambulance services, child abuse, and the health problems of the Indians in Manitoba and Canada.

The librarian attended the monthly directors' meetings of the Health Department and the Manitoba Public Health Conference. At the request of the Director of Dental Services she participated in the reviewing of dental health films for possible purchase by the department. At the request of the Provincial Librarian career talks were given to high school students interested in library service careers. Advice on the establishment of book collections in the Municipal Hospitals of Winnipeg and the Children's Aid Society of Western Manitoba was given at their request. For the third year the librarian has edited the Manitoba Library Association Bulletin which has provided her with a unique opportunity to discover new sources of information.

The library experienced several staff changes in 1966 with regard to the Clerk-Typist II position. Miss Norma Watts resigned in June to move East after seventeen years of service. She was replaced by Miss Debbie Harris who resigned in August to complete her high school education. In September the position was filled by Miss Diana Neufeld.

Throughout the year the library received assistance from many other libraries. In particular we wish to express out gratitude to the Provincial Library, Department of Agriculture Library, Medical and Dental College Libraries, Winnipeg Public Library, University of Manitoba Library, National Research Council Library and the National Library of Ottawa.

Respectfully submitted,



Pauline Roseman,  
Librarian.



STATISTICS

<u>BOOKS PURCHASED</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
For Library	209	360
For Divisions	730	1,226
Complimentary	96	90
Total	1,035	1,676

<u>PAMPHLETS PURCHASED</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
For Library	216	76
For Divisions	1,679	1,799
Complimentary	736	500
Total	2,631	2,575

<u>PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
For Library	71	74
Complimentary	70	62
Newspapers	2	2
Microfilm editions	2	2
For Divisions	437	445
Total	682	585

<u>BOOKS CATALOGUED</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
For Library	396	396
For Divisions	291	635
Total	687	1,031

<u>WITHDRAWALS (from Library)</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Books	35	36
Pamphlets	67	78

<u>INTERLIBRARY LOANS</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
From other libraries	110	117
To other libraries	26	21

<u>CIRCULATION</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>
Books	3,811	4,311
Pamphlets	863	1,188
Periodicals	2,178	2,236
Books used in library	2,600	3,536
Pamphlets used in library	2,547	3,506
Periodicals used in library	2,560	3,402
Readers in library	2,740	3,208
Reference questions	1,025	1,512

**REPORT  
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1966**

# REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

The Honorable Stewart A. Nelson, J.C.  
Minister in Charge of Libraries and  
Historical Research.

SIR:

Pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, R.S.B. Cap.212, I present  
the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1966:

## 1966 Library votes

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstention</u>	<u>Result</u>
Town of Carleton Place	276	127	41	passed
R.C. of North Cayman	217	127	2	passed
Town of Inverness	283	200		passed
Town of Cambridge	808	111		passed
R.C. of Woodlands	82	111	5	defeated
R.C. of Mount	77	111	2	passed
R.C. of Swan River	117	17		passed
Town of Fox Lake	102	202		passed
Thompson	516	75	27	passed

Towns of The Fox and Thompson will operate municipal libraries,  
whereas the remainder are regional systems. The Rural Municipality of Swan  
River will unite with the North-West Regional Library, with headquarters in  
Swan River. This library system has a branch in Redito.

## Amendments to the Public Libraries Act

### 1. Presentation of estimates to council.

Each public library board, municipal and regional, is required  
to present to council a detailed estimate of sums required for the  
current year on or before January 15th, of the same year. This date  
was formerly November 15th for the next ensuing year.

## 2. Federation of Libraries.

Part 4 - Federation of Regional and Municipal Public Libraries - was an addition to the Act, permitting library boards to unite under a federated system of libraries. The member libraries would retain their local boards and would be represented on the federated board by two of its members. The system would result in larger library areas and thus operate more efficiently and economically. The main library or resource centre would provide: professional staff, professional guidance, reference resources, inter-library loan requests, book selection, and ordering and the technical services. Books would rotate among the member libraries.

The pilot project we are promoting is the area generally encompassed by the West-Man Regional Development Corporation Inc. It would be necessary for a majority of the libraries in the area to join to make the federation effective.

Several meetings have been held with the library boards both individually and collectively. At present there are some boards still reluctant to participate.

## Public Library Openings

Winnipeg Public Library - West End Branch, 823 Ellice Avenue.

## Centennial Libraries

Flin Flon Public Library, Flin Flon  
Pilot Mound Public Library, branch of Lakeland Regional Library  
Evergreen Regional Library, Gimli, Manitoba. (main branch of the system)  
Russell and District Regional Library, Russell, Manitoba. (main branch of the system)

These libraries are operative, but require larger buildings. The new libraries are centennial projects of the areas they serve.

## Glenwood, Souris Regional Library

Sunday, December 11th, 1966, a fire completely destroyed the building, books and equipment of the Glenwood, Souris Regional Library. This library was opened in 1958 and contained as of December 31st, 1965, 7812 books and 28 periodical titles. The library has been located in temporary quarters. Many libraries throughout the province have offered books on loan and as a gift so that the library may

remain functional. This feature of work will be most appreciated by the library board.

Our staff is re-ordering books and equipment as quickly as possible, but it will be a few years before the library is back to its former standard.

#### Centennial Commission, Ottawa

The Centennial Commission will make a gift of books to public libraries throughout Canada, in English and French, in the fields of social sciences, arts and humanities. Two national meetings were held during the last year concerning the selection of books and also the selection of libraries to receive the gift. The allotment of money for public libraries in Manitoba is \$6,900.00 for 27 libraries, making a total of \$250.00 per library system.

#### Regulations regarding the selection of the Centennial Commission's gift.

- a) One third of the books must be selected from the Basic Canadiana list.
- b) A minimum of 30 per cent of the books selected must be in the other official language. Where the proportion between the English and French speaking population in your area is greater than 30/70, the number of books ordered in the other official language must reflect as accurately as possible the proportion between the English and French speaking population in the area served by your library.
- c) If possible, 30 per cent of the books selected should deal with other provinces and/or territories than your own.
- d) In view of the fact that some of the books included in the two lists may not be readily obtainable, the order should be made up to 30 per cent in excess of the budget allocated to your library or province and/or territory as the case may be. These books should be listed as the second choice (see order form).

#### General

Our library staff continues to select books, type orders, classify, catalogue, and distribute catalogue cards to twelve libraries. We maintain a union catalogue of the books held in these twelve libraries. There is, also, a book rotation system among six libraries and this has proven most successful and popular.

A statistical report follows.

Respectfully submitted,

*Therese Thorley*  
Director of Libraries.



ANNUAL GRANTS TO MANITOBA PUBLIC LIBRARIES DURING 1966

MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES

REGIONAL LIBRARIES

Library	Basic	Special	Total	Library	Basic	Special	Total
Brandon	\$2,000.00	\$4,478.70	\$6,478.70	Assiniboine River	\$4,000.00	\$4,897.50	\$8,897.50
Lauphin	2,000.00	1,680.00	3,680.00	Boissevain & Morton	4,000.00	1,101.00	5,101.00
Flin Flon	2,000.00	3,130.16	5,130.16	Evergreen	10,000.00	1,208.40	11,208.40
Fort Garry	2,000.00	4,980.00	6,980.00	Glenwood, Souris	4,000.00	960.00	4,960.00
Pinawa	2,000.00	900.00	2,900.00	Henderson	6,000.00	5,792.10	11,792.10
St. Boniface	4,000.00	6,035.80	10,035.80	Jolys (St. Pierre)	4,000.00	924.00	4,924.00
St. James	2,000.00	6,920.57	12,920.57	Lakeland (Killarney)	8,000.00	1,551.00	9,551.00
St. Vital	2,000.00	5,167.57	7,167.57	Morden-Winkler	4,000.00	2,310.00	6,310.00
Transcona	2,000.00	4,308.75	6,308.75	North-West (Svan River)	4,000.00	1,617.00	5,617.00
West Kildonan	2,000.00	4,800.00	6,800.00	Russell & District	6,000.00	525.00	6,525.00
Winnipeg	11,000.00	35,839.70	46,839.70	Ste. Rose	4,000.00	518.21	4,518.21
	\$33,000.00	\$78,241.25	\$115,241.25	Southwestern (Melita)	4,000.00	600.00	4,600.00
				Virren & Elkhorn	6,000.00	2,810.33	8,810.33
					\$68,000.00	\$24,814.54	\$92,814.54

ESTABLISHMENT GRANTS - 1966

Thompson Public Library \$200.00

# LIBRARIES - STATISTICS

(January - December, 1966)

The following table outlines the work done by the Provincial Library Staff for the regional libraries.

## 1. Books Ordered:

			<u>Adult</u>		<u>Children</u>		<u>Total</u>
Grisevain			115		453		758
Gimli			731		506		1,235
Killarney			359		453		812
Melita			268		455		703
Morden			622		525		1,147
Russell			259		454		713
St. Pierre	English	121		427		548	
	French	81	202	213	640	296	842
Ste. Rose	English	234		426		660	
	French	65	299	56	382	121	781
Souris		398*	686	865*	1,196	1,1263*	1,882
Swan River			490		505		995
Transcona			960		453		1,413
Virden			377		450		827
	Totals		<u>4,538</u>		<u>6,570</u>		<u>12,108</u>

\*Ordered after the Souris fire, December 11, 1966.

## 2. Titles Catalogued:

	<u>English</u>	<u>French</u>	<u>Total</u>
Adult	2,059	156	2,215
Children & Young People's	<u>472</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>729</u>
Totals	<u>2,531</u>	<u>413</u>	<u>2,944</u>

Children's Classification Revision - 149.

3. Catalogue cards sent:

	<u>Adult</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
Boissevain	291**	287**	578**
Gimli	7,968	2,763	10,731
Killarney	4,705	1,400	6,105
Melita	1,141	1,123	2,264
Morden	3,909	2,088	5,997
Russell	1,409	1,134	2,543
St. Pierre	2,244	1,022	3,266
Ste. Rose	3,679	761	4,440
Souris	916	261	1,177
Swan River	3,904	2,103	6,007
Transcona	1,093**	321**	1,414**
Virren	<u>2,088</u>	<u>1,833</u>	<u>3,921</u>
Totals	<u><u>33,347</u></u>	<u><u>15,096</u></u>	<u><u>48,443</u></u>

\*\* Author cards only.

Library	Basic	Special	Total	Library	Basic	Special	Total
General	\$2,000.00	\$6,678.70	\$8,678.70	Administrative (Hwy)	\$6,000.00	\$6,677.50	\$12,677.50
Inventory	2,000.00	6,980.00	8,980.00	Public Safety & Protection	6,000.00	1,101.00	7,101.00
Class Room	2,000.00	3,130.16	5,130.16	Environment	10,000.00	1,208.60	11,208.60
Part (Hwy)	8,000.00	6,980.00	14,980.00	Internal, Double	6,000.00	960.00	6,960.00
Classroom	2,000.00	900.00	2,900.00	Inventory	6,000.00	1,792.10	7,792.10
Class Inventory	6,000.00	8,071.00	14,071.00	Police (St. Pierre)	6,000.00	926.00	6,926.00
St. Pierre	2,000.00	6,960.57	8,960.57	Law Enforcement (H. Library)	8,000.00	1,551.00	9,551.00
St. Pierre	2,000.00	7,167.57	9,167.57	Emergency-100.1st	6,000.00	2,110.00	8,110.00
Construction	2,000.00	6,308.75	8,308.75	North-west (Hwy Project)	6,000.00	1,617.00	7,617.00
North American	2,000.00	6,680.00	8,680.00	Health & Electric	6,000.00	525.00	6,525.00
Water/Pool	11,000.00	35,817.70	46,817.70	St. Pierre	6,000.00	518.21	6,518.21
	\$27,000.00	\$79,261.29	\$106,261.29	South-west (H. Library)	6,000.00	600.00	6,600.00
				System & Support	6,000.00	2,810.13	8,810.13
					\$18,000.00	\$26,816.14	\$44,816.14

## APPENDIX

### Documents received as a depository library.

#### 1. Government of Canada

##### (a) General

- Statutes - annual and revised
- Debates - Senate and Commons - daily and bound
- Bills - Senate and Commons
- Journals - Senate and Commons - daily and bound
- Royal Commissions
- Committee reports of Senate and Commons; standing select and special select
- Canada Gazette - parts I and II
- Canada Patent Office record and register of copyrights

##### (b) Departments of Government of Canada

- Departmental annual reports
- Reports published by branches and divisions of departments including separate reports and those issued in serial (numbered) and periodical form

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics material includes:

- Annual report
- Canada Yearbook
- Canada, 1966
- Daily bulletin
- Canadian statistical review - monthly
- Census - bound volumes and preliminary figures
- Division of agriculture
- Division of Education
- Division of Health and Welfare
- Division of Industry and Merchandising
- International trade division
- Labour and prices division
- Public Finance and transportation division
- Research and development division

##### (c) Books published occasionally by departments and published by Queen's Printer, Ottawa:

- e.g. Thompson: Men and meridians, 1966.

#### 2. Provinces of Canada

- Statutes - annual and revised
- Journals - daily and bound
- Gazettes
- Bills
- Special reports and royal commissions
- Annual reports of departments
- Public accounts
- Estimates



3. United States Federal Government
  - Congressional Record (bound volumes only)
  - Patent office records
  - Statistical yearbook
  - U.S. government manual
  - Annual reports of departments
  - Reports published by divisions and branches of departments
    - Including numbered serials and periodicals
    - Monthly labor review - issued monthly
    - Public Roads " "
    - Dept. of State bulletin " "
    - Public Health reports " "
    - School Life " "
  
4. United Nations -
  - General Assembly documents for 1946 - 1966
  - Other official records include those of
    - Security Council
    - Atomic Energy Commission
    - Disarmament and Social Council
    - Trusteeship Council
  - Secretariat publications include 25 divisions
  
5. International Labour Office





